

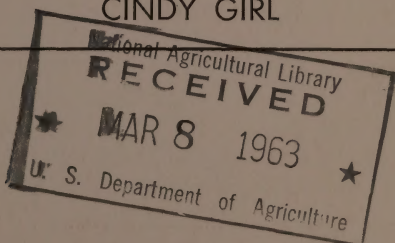
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Tip Top Dahlias

— Northwest Grown —

For Your 1963 Garden



Hill Top Dahlia Gardens

RT. 2, Box 253

Port Orchard, Wash.

GREETINGS:

I am happy to present this 1963 Catalogue to our many friends and customers, and would like to thank each and every one, for the kindness you have shown.

It was a year Dec. 5th, since my husband was taken from me with a heart attack.

It has been encouraging and a pleasure to receive letters from the far corners of the continent, requesting catalogues and telling of seeing some ones beautiful dahlias, and that the tubers had come from our stock.

Many thanks.

Mrs. John (Beulah) Baush

Service - Courtesy - Quality

is our motto

Grow HILLTOP Dahlias—it assures you success.

We wish to thank the numerous visitors who came to our garden during the past season.

Visitors are always welcome to our gardens. We may not be home as we do put on shows nearly every week when the dahlias are in bloom. However, everything is marked with the price and name and you are free to go thru and write down names — and mail in your order at your convenience.

If you have moved or your address has been changed, please drop us a card to let us know. The post office will not forward catalogues. These are returned to us and we are charged 10¢ for each one returned with your new address. By then we are so busy filling orders we do not send a catalogue to the new address.

From Seattle take the Fountleroy Ferry, cross the beautiful Puget Sound, debark at Southworth and drive to Port Orchard. Go up Sidney Road about 2 miles, cross Highway 14 and . . . there you are!

GENERAL TERMS—Our stock is fully guaranteed in every respect and to be in good growing condition when received by you. Postage will be paid on all orders over \$5.00, on smaller orders please enclose sufficient postage. If too much is sent it will be refunded, if not enough you will be notified. Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. Always be sure to sign your full name and address. Washington customers must add the sales tax.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—We start shipping Local and Northwest orders about April 10th on; others at the proper planting time for the locality. If earlier shipment is desired kindly advise.



Part of our display at the Northwest Conference Show, Seattle 1962, where we won the trophy. Best out of Six Entered.

New and Standard Varieties

- ADVANCEMENT**, B—St. 4½ ft. A rich pink color, shading to cream. A useful cutflower of the straight and serrated cactus-type. 1.50
- AFRICAN QUEEN**, (South Africa) I.D. "A". Rich purple with long stems. Robust growing plant. 1.50
- APPLEBLOSSOM**, B—SC. A prolific cut-flower with outstanding qualities for all purposes. The medium-sized flowers are carried on erect stems and have a beautiful pink color with lighter center. 4 ft. 1.50
- ALLWAYS**, Cac. A very large straight cactus of salmon and rose pink. The artistic formation and robust plant growth make it very much in demand. This was the only 1952 dahlia to be on all Honor Rolls. 1.25
- AMBASSADEUR VAN KLEFFENS**, B (Water Lily) Formal, very clear orange almost gold. Early and free flowering, medium height. 1.25
- ANDRIES WONDER**, A—I.D. 3½ to 4 ft. A light blend of pink and yellow. This is the different one that some say looks like a chrysanthemum. Blooms up to 10" are held on good strong stems. Each petal curving inwards with tips of almost a purple red. Very striking. 1.50
- ARAB QUEEN**, A—SC. A personal favorite! Always dependable in its perfection of flower formation. A wonderful exhibition variety! Coral pink, bright yellow center. 4½ ft. 1.50
- ARISTOCRAT**, Cac. A straight cactus of glowing red on best of long stems. 6 inch blooms cover the entire plant. 4 ft. 1.00
- ART LINKLETTER**, A—S.C. 4 ft. Primrose yellow, one of the really big ones. Can be grown to 12 or 14 inches. Stems are strong and well proportioned. A vigorous plant with healthy green foliage. . . 1.50

- ARTHUR GODFREY, F.D.** Beautiful Orient red with orange or buff shadings. A real Giant and great prize-winner. Blooms 12x6. Very highly recommended. 1.25
- ARUBANITA, A—S.C.** 4½ ft. Bright cherry red that does not fade. We like this one very much. It is one of those borderline varieties and at times comes almost I.D. 2.00
- AUMONIER CHANDELON,** Best in the show—winner at the Kitsap County Dahlia Show 1961. C-6". Lovely salmon rose, blending to creamy yellow in center; erect on long, stiff stems, 5 ft. 1.50
- AUTUMN BLAZE, A—I.D.** This variety is fiery red early in the season; later, it is red centered with shades of gold toward the ends of the petals, a very striking color combination. The large, deep blooms are "at home" in the big bloom classes. Size 11x6 2.00
- AUTUMN BROCADE, B—S.C.** 4½ ft. Light blend orange pink with yellow center. A good all around cut flower and winner in its class on the show table. 1.00
- AUTUMN GLORY, A—I.D.** 4½ ft. Glowing orange of 11 to 12" blooms on very stiff stems with all flowers at a nice angle. 1.25
- BACCHUS, B—S.C.** 4½ ft. Deep blood red, a free-growing, striking flower on erect stems, unsurpassable for cutting in its color. Lovely blooms. 1.00
- BALLEGO'S GLORY, B—F.D.** 4 ft. Dk. bl. rich maroon with golden edgings along the petals. Unsurpassable as a bicolor cut flower. 1.50
- BEAUTY OF BAARN, B—St.C.** 6½x4". There isn't the slightest doubt that Beauty of Baarn is the most outstanding exhibition dahlia introduced in Holland in 1959! Blooms and stems are perfect and the color is a most appealing primrose-yellow. Even the keenest exhibitor will not be able to find any fault with this variety! Flowers have a wonderful depth, perfect centers and are carried at a 45 degree angle. Not only as an exhibition variety, but for general commercial purposes too. Beauty of Baarn is the last word in yellows of this size. Challenge Cup-winner for the best keeping variety as a cut-flower, 4½ ft. 3.00
- BELLE DAME, A—St.C.** 4½ ft. Salmon pink autumn color. This one we like very much. Has good stems. Makes beautiful baskets, and a blue ribbon winner on the show table. 1.50
- BELLEFLEUR, BB—F.D.** 3½ ft. 4½-5" blooms. A blend of yellow with a sort of tangerine color blended over it. Well filled blooms on wiry stems are produced in profusion all season. 1.00
- BEST SELLER, B—S.C.** 6" to 7" fiery orange scarlet, usually tipped with gold. Wonderful cut-flower and a vigorous 6 ft. bush. Early blooming improvement on the older variety Carnaval. The color is so vibrant that the folwers stand out like a pathway of flame through our fields. 1.50
- BERTHA SHONE, A—I.C.** 4 ft. Lt. bl. broad petalled cactus with deeply lacinated tips. Outer two-thirds of the petals are clear lavender with the center third pure white. Stems are strong, holding the blooms at just the right angle, which have a very good substance and depth. About 10x6" size. A winner. 1.25

- BERYL-JEAN, C-7.** Extra fine, incurved mauve pink with cream center. Erect on long upright stems. Australian beauty. 5 ft. 1.25
- BESSIE HARDRESS, A—FD.** One of the very best Australians we ever grew. Enormous, well shaped flowers on good stems. Deep yellow, slightly touched bronze. A real exhibition dahlia! 4½ ft. 1.50
- BRIG O'DOON, B—SC.** A magnificent new bright scarlet cactus variety with very long, strong stems. An early cut-flower variety. An eye-catcher in the garden. 4 ft. 1.00
- BLACK BIRD, B—Cac.** 4 ft. This 8" black red beauty blooms on long, stiff stems. A real eye catcher and consistent winner. 1.25
- BLACK MONARCH, A—SC.** 4½ ft. Dark black red blooms up to 12" easy. The plants are rugged with extra strong stems. The tubers are often quite small, but makes plenty. Often a slow poke to show a sprout. 1.50
- BLACK NARCISSUS, S.C.** A splendid new exhibition variety. Color is dark red—almost black. Highly recommended. 1.50
- BONNIE LASS, BB—Formal (water lily)** 3½ ft. White base with a pink to rose blend at the outer edge of the petals. This is an origination of Albert Ernst we obtained a few years back, but have sold so heavy out of the garden on it our stock was too low to run it in the catalogue. 1.25
- BRANDARIS, B—FD.** Notable for it's brilliant and attractive coloring of scarlet red with center half of blooms deep golden yellow. Long stems and good keeping qualities enhance it's value as a cut flower. Size 6x2½". 1.50
- BREENDONCK, B—SC.** 4½ ft. Dark red. This is another one we like a lot, even tho it is a cactus. The petals are chopped off square or straight across on the ends. Has **good stems and blooms** . 1.00
- BERGER'S MASTERPIECE, B—IC.** Soft salmon pink blooms are about 7". The graceful incurved form is appealing to everyone. Very long, stiff stems on 6 ft. bush. 1.50
- BRUMAS, BB—FD.** 6½x4". Purest white color, most perfect formation and excellent stems. Cut in a young stage it fully opens on water. Not to be beaten on the exhibition table! Good vigorous grower, dark green foliage. Winner of the 1957 Challenge Cup for the best keeping variety as a cut-flower. 1.00
- CAPRIOOL, B—SC.** 8x4". A personal favorite which is a great improvement of our famous Belle Dame. Very free-flowering; excellent as an exhibition variety and for garden decoration. Deepest salmon-pink with yellowish center. 4 ft. . . 1.50
- CAROUSSEL, C.** 6". Rich purple; showing silver at back of narrow, incurved petal tips. Very free bloomer on excellent stems. 3 ft. 1.50
- CELESTA, BB—IC.** A remarkable early- and free-bloomer. Every bloom of exhibition quality. A beautiful unicolored soft lavender. Very useful as exhibition variety or for the commercial cut-flower grower. 3½ ft. 1.00
- CARNAVAL, Semi-cactus, tall bush.** A striking signal red with yellow at the center, also yellowtipped. A prize winning importation. 1.25

- CERAMIC BEAUTY**, F.D. An outstanding new prize winner. Color is crimson shaded purple. Giant exhibition variety. Very highly recommended. . . 1.50
- CHARLES MASTICK**, A—FD. 3 ft. A good old favorite in a large solid golden apricot. Blooms are thick and heavy. Keeps well. 1.00
- CHARLES K. SHAW**, I.D. Clear light primrose yellow. Large blooms with long wide petals, healthy bush with nice long stems, bush 5 ft. Honor Roll winner. 1.25
- CHEROKEE BEAUTY**, A—FD. 4 ft. A very bright pink that could be described as an improvement of popular Kelvin. A bright and massive 12-incher of good habit and depth. 1.50
- CINDY GIRL** (Picture on Front Cover) (Babb) B—ID. Dawn pink, 7 to 8-inch blooms with equally good depth; stems and substance. Easy to grow. The seed for this gorgeous, lacinated dahlia came from Fresco. The petal formation is very artistic, each petal is triple split. Excellent keeping qualities on the show table. During the 1962 season was an ADS Gold Medal Certificate winner, and a three-time ADS Achievement Award winner, with score at Seattle 85; Portland 86; Tacoma 86. 15.00
- CHARLES GARRITY**, A—FD. Bloom 9x4½", bush 3½ ft. Surely different and an outstanding variegated pastel mauve suffused mauve, striped and flecked chrysanthemum crimson. Beautiful all season. Very full centers and excellent bush growth. 1.50
- CHRISLENE**, B—St.C. The straight cactus blooms are a lovely, light blend of Venetian pink, changing to light primrose yellow at the centers. The dainty color and exceptionally fine form coupled with its profuse blooming trait make it a great favorite with the gardener and the exhibitor. Size 7x4. 1.00
- CLARA CARDER**, F.D. An old favorite of clear pink from Australia. Solid stems hold the large blooms well above the foliage. 1.00
- CLEMENTINE PAYNE**. Cac. A lovely incurved cactus of clear mallow purple. Stems are all to be desired. 7-inch blooms. 1.25
- COCKTAIL**, B—Cac. 4½ ft. Color is bronze or autumn shade. Blooms 6 to 8" held just right on good stiff stems. **A must.** 1.25
- COLOR SKETCH**, F.D. Medium size light pink with faint spots of white and deep rose. A pleasing color in any garden. Stiff stems. 1.00
- CORONA**, Semi-Cactus. Medium bush. Excellent cut flower of symmetric shape. Of flesh color shaded pale yellow.75
- COMTESSE MOENS de FERNIG**, B. Prize-winning cactus variety from Belgium. Rose-pink with orchid shades towards center. 4 ft. 1.50
- COVER GIRL**, A—F.D. A very good bicolor which is sure to please everyone. The large blooms are carried well above the foliage. Pure lavender, tipped white. Very constant in color-combination. 3½ ft. 1.25
- CREMON**, BB—St.C. Sulphur-yellow, narrow petalled, medium high bush, fine cut-flower. 1.00
- CROYDON SNOTOP**, A—F.D. 3½ ft. Pure white. Strong stems carry 12" blooms at 45 degree angle. **Good.** 1.50

- CROYDONS MASTERPIECE**, A—F.D. 4 ft. This is one of the large ones. Grows to 12" easily. Color is salmon orange with coppery tan shades. Free flowering, good grower. **Perfect.** 1.50
- DELICATE BEAUTY**, BB—S.C. 5x3". 1956 winner of the Belgian Challenge Cup for best foreign novelty. A very good cut-flower with unusual long lasting qualities in water when cut. In our eyes the one and only dahlia in its color for commercial cut-flower purposes. Very delicate lavender, slightly tinted magnolia-purple. 4 ft. 1.50
- DENTELLE DE VENISE**, B—S.C. 4½ ft. to 5 ft. A medium size white with deeply fringed petal tips. Another unusual formation. 1.00
- DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT**, B—F.D. 4½ ft. Bicolor. Dark purple with white tips. 6" blooms. Good stems. **Very striking.**75
- DIXIE'S WINEDOT**, I.D. One of the best variegated varieties—white splashed wine color. Blooms up to 12" with great depth. Very strong grower. .. 1.00
- DOLLY SAWYER**, F.D. A giant creamy white with great depth. The sturdy stems hold some blooms at a 45 degree angle while others may be top blooms, the long broad petals curling clear back to the stems. We like it lots. 1.25
- DONETTE ROBIN**, B. Incurved dark red, 3½-4 ft. tall. Washington originated. Stems are good and the plants are fine growers. 1.50



DOROTHY JANE

- DOROTHY JANE**, A—S.C. Lavender. Origination of Catherine Miller. Parent plant Marilyn Dale and has the good qualities of Marilyn Dale. Has a rose cast over the lavender. **A winner.** 1.50
- DURABILITY**, B—St.C. Improvement of seed-parent Pres. J. Talpe. Medium sized blooms of perfect formation with great depth. Color deep salmon-pink with yellowish center. A best bloom in show candidate! 4 ft. 1.50

EASTERN ECHO, B—F.D. 5" blooms of dark rose pink with deeper rose red flecks and stripes. Free blooming. 5 ft. 1.50



EILEEN

- EILEEN G, B—Incurved Cactus.** Very fine petalled of brightest pure yellow. Can be favorably compared with "Wagschal's Goldkrone" in formation. Has ideal growing habits. Exhibition quality. 4½ ft. 3.00
- EDNA D., A—St.C.** Beautiful straight cactus, rose red color, with broad petals. Strong tall grower with dark foliage and good stems. Impressive in the garden and also on show table. 4½ ft. 1.50
- EL DORADO, B—S.C.** Bicolor, marigold orange, shaded with red, with deep white tips. It stands out alone in the garden as there is nothing quite like it. Is an early one in our gardens. 1.25
- EMPIRE STATE, Semi. Cac.** Blooms 11x6. Bush 5 ft. Impressive light blend of rose bengal and canary yellow and marigold orange, with broad petals that curl to points, on at least 2 honor rolls and achievement medal winner. 1.50
- ESPRIT, BB—S.C.** Color is orchid purple, with enough rose to give it lots of life, the 6" flowers will last very well when cut. 5 ft. bushes provide an abundance of lovely blooms. 1.00
- ESQUIRE, A—F.D.** A very large purple formal which naturally attains a diameter of 11 to 12". Petals are pointed. 1.00
- EUGENIE, B—Cac.** 4½ ft. This is a good bright yellow and has nice full bush habits. Free bloomer. The 7" blooms are nicely placed on real good stems. 1.00
- FAIR MAID, B—St.C.** 4 ½ft. Color is a coral or salmon pink. Blooms 8" or better on cane like stems. Stock limited. 1.00

- FIGARO, S.C.** 5-6 ft. Outstanding French novelty. Large golden yellow flowers, finely striped and flecked crimson red. A bicolor worthy of a place in every garden. 1.00
- FINESSE ANVERSOISE, B—St.C.** 4½ to 5 ft. This is one of the real fine petalled cactus. Color is very pale yellow giving it that chartreuse yellow effect. Good stems. 1.25
- FIRST LADY, B—F.D.** 3 ft. Nice dresden yellow. The petals recurve completely back to the stem giving unusual depth. Starts blooming quite early. Good stems. 1.50
- FIVE STAR GENERAL, A—F.D.** 3 ft. Lt. bl. pink with yellow. This is another of those big blooms—12" not unusual. Can take the weather. Not a tall one. Good stems. 1.00
- FLORENCE CHADWICK, B—St.C.** 5 ft. We consider this fine cactus as one of the best of its type. The white blooms, 8" or better, have a tinge of lavender in the center and very edge of petals. . . . 1.50
- FLYING SAUCER, A—Semi. Cac.** Color is a fine lavender pink with pure white center. This one was greatly admired in our gardens this past year. Very large blooms, held just right on the best of stems. 1.75
- FRANCES H. ARCHER, F.D.** An 8-inch ball shaped lavender on good stems over a tall plant. Outstanding garden plant. 1.00
- FRESCO, A—St.C.** 4½ to 5 ft. A pure pink, darker in the center. One of the most perfect serrated large dahlias. 10" blooms have lots of depth. A winner. 1.50
- FRIEDA GAYLORD, I.D.** Rosy pink lightly shaded with gold. A magnificent dahlia of remarkable size and vigor. Many blooms will measure 12x6" without pampering. Extra strong growing plant with extra strong stems. Blooms freely and thrives in warm weather. 1.00
- FRIEDENSGRUSS (Herald of Peace), A—I.C.** 3½ ft. Creamy white; almost a green. Petals are long and twisted—a new German dahlia. The 10" blooms have good cut-flower qualities. 1.50
- FLIRT, BB—St.C.** First class cut-flowers with medium sized blooms on strong stems. Prolific flower producer. A fine sulphur yellow. One of our best commercial cut-flowers. 4½ ft. 1.00
- FLEVOLAND, B—S.C.** One of our most outstanding varieties. Perfect blooms which are nearly as deep as wide, are produced in great numbers. Ideal stems, salmony reddish orange which attracts everyone. One of the best dahlias ever. 5½ ft. . . 1.50
- FASCINATION, B—St.C.** 7½x5". This variety has amazing qualities as an exhibition flower! Blooms have a perfect deep formation and consists of an enormous number of narrow florets. Stems are long and stiff. Color is a very fine light lavender touched pink, slightly touched white at base towards the center. 5 ft. 1.25
- GERRIE HOEK, BB—F.D.** This is a "darling" of the flower arrangers and a superior cut flower variety. The clear pink, water lily-type flowers are borne in profusion on excellent stems. Size 5x2. . . . \$1.00

- GEORGE WILSON, A—F.D.** The extremely large blooms have an attractive formation and an appealing color of white blended with lavender. A splendid exhibition variety. 3½ ft. 1.50
- GIANT BEAUTY, A—I.D.** Extreme size is the big attraction of this unusual colored variety. A sort of dark rose with tints of buff, purple and with yellow at the base of the petals. Winner of the Derrill W. Hart Medal in it's introductory year. Size 11x5. 1.50
- GIANT SPIDER, A—I.C.** One of the finest cactus we ever grew. The large flowers have best stems and a fine petalled form. The color is bright carmine red. A great show dahlia! 4 ft. 1.00
- GINA LOMBAERT, B—I.C.** A Belgian variety. A Challenge Cup winner in Holland. Fine deep flowers of pure salmon color with center a bright sulphur. Exceptionally good formation. Could be a show winner for you! 4½ ft. 1.50



GODDESS

- GODDESS, B—I.C.** 8½x5". This bright yellow slightly incurved cactus has greatest qualities as an exhibition variety. Blooms consist of an enormous number of rather narrow petals, making the bloom nearly as deep as wide. Brightest primrose yellow. Stems are long and stiff. A very free-flowering variety of highest value! 4 ft. 2.50
- GLADYS, B.B.—S.C.** Color is pure white, heavily tipped deep lavender and conspicuous center of deepest lavender. The flowers have a nearly perfect formation on long stiff stems. Outstanding cut-flowers with long lasting qualities and a perfect exhibition bloom. 2.00
- GOLD COIN, A—I.C.** A fine, gold incurved cactus, blooms have tightly rolled petals which have a decided tendency to angle sharply sidewise, when properly "finished." Very good substance, and a good keeper. Size 9½x5. 1.50

- GOLDEN AUTUMN, S.C.** Tall bush. A most outstanding dahlia for fall decoration. A pure gold 8-inch beauty on perfect stems, facing up. Long lasting in an arrangement. 1.25
- GOLDEN HEART, B—S.C.** Flame color. 8x6" blooms. This wonderful dahlia has created a sensation, and still is gaining in popularity. The blooms have a wonderful depth. Color is brightest orange-scarlet, center golden yellow, best of stems. 1.50
- GOOD EARTH, A—I.C.** 5 ft. Purest pink flowers grow in great profusion on nice long stems. The 9" blooms have a lighter center. Much in demand. 1.25
- GOOD MORNING, B—St.C.** Pure pink of exceptional quality. Fine cut flowers with good healthy stems. 4½ ft. 1.00
- GOUDBROCAAT (Gold Brocade), B—I.D.** 4 ft. Rich gold, thickly pencilled and splashed with a deep crimson. Perfect flowers, free blooming. Rigid stems. 1.50
- GRACE, BB—S.C.** Pink. The earliest and freest-flowering miniature we know. Flowers have wire like stems and are produced in abundance, 3 ft. bush. The color is a fine pure pink, wonderful cut-flower. 1.00
- GRANDEZZA, B—In.C.** One of the best cactus of dark red with a flush of purple. Finely pointed petals add to the beauty of this striking dahlia. Bush growth good having long stiff stems. 1.50
- GRANDMASTER BERGER, A—S.C.** A very beautiful new dahlia, light pink with a creamy center. Strong stems with nice foliage and habits of growth. You'll like this one. 4 ft. bush. Has won highest awards in Holland, France, Belgium and England. 1.50
- GRAND SLAM, S.C.** Lovely large blooms of amaranth pink and citron yellow. Stems are strong. Very showy in garden or show room. This is an older one and not a good root maker, but since so many people ask for it, we do keep some stock but don't usually list it in the catalogue, an old favorite. . . 1.00
- GROUCHO MARX, A—S.C. (Comstock).** Ivory white, semi cactus of large size. Broad petals are revolute for nearly half their length, to fine points. Stiff, strong stems hold most blooms facing at 45 degree angle. Rugged plants. Size 11x6". . . 1.25
- GUIDING STAR, B—S.C.** A very bright dahlia which is already very popular. The medium sized bloom has a wonderful attractive vermilion color on golden yellow base. Deeper in color than Golden Heart, but smaller and not so deep in formation. 4 ft. 1.50
- HARRISON, A—I.D.** Red. Seedling of Pop Harris. Has same wonderful foliage, grows taller and is a shade lighter in color, a good red that can take the sun. The large blooms have lots of depth and very good centers. 4½ to 5 ft. bushes. On two Honor Rolls. 1.50
- HAZARD, B—I.C.** 5 ft. Orange apricot color. The well-shaped flowers have good stems and are produced in good numbers. Very attractive. 1.00
- HYLAS, B—S.C.** A semi-cactus, with bright poppy-red blooms of perfect form. Deep green foliage and ideal stems. 4½ ft. 1.00

LACEMAKER, A—S.C. Pure white variety. Broad petals, serrated at edges. Good substance, profuse and long, strong stems. Much in demand for wedding and church decorations. 4½ ft. 1.50



LADY BIRD

LADY BIRD, A—I.C. The blooms are of true lavender, petals are slightly ruffled. Ideal bloomer, with nice long, straight stems, foliage of good substance. There definitely is nothing like it. An exhibition quality that should be a show winner. 4½ ft. 3.50

LADY BONYTHON, B—C. Charming, exhibition bloom; the pink markings at tips of almost cream petals, give the neatly formed blooms a bright and attractive appearance. Ideal stems. 4 ft. 1.75

LA PAIX, BB—S.C. A must for every floral decorator. A superb cut-flower of rose-pink color. Very early. 4½ ft. 1.00

LAVENDER LADY, BB—S.C. Blooms 6½x4" shows a great resemblance with its seed-parent Mme. Clementine Payen, both in color and flower formation, but is smaller in size, the flowers are deep, have twisted petals and a beautiful pure lavender color changing into white toward the center. Nice stems, 4 ft. bush, lovely. 1.50

LAVENDER PERFECTION, A—F.D. One of our most ideal dahlias; pure lavender pink with excellent stems and faultless blooms. A sure winner. . . . 1.00

LAVENGRO, A—I.D. Wonderful novelty from England which we consider the best large flowered dahlia of the last two years. Really wonderful in all habits. Deep lavender overlaid bronze with small golden-bronze petal-tips. 4 ft. 1.50

- LILAS SUPERBE**, BB—I.C. An incurved cactus with nearly ball-shaped flowers on good stems. The color is deep lilac without any nuances. A good keeper when cut. 3½ ft. 1.00
- LOIS BOONE**, BB—I.D. 3½ ft. Bright orange with very distinct white edge on the petals. Has nice bush growth. Good stems and keeps well when cut. 1.00
- LOVE'S DESIRE**, A—St.C. A beautiful giant with wonderful delicate pink color, somewhat lighter in center. Good stems, size and formation. A fine diahlia. 4½ ft. 1.00
- LULA PATTIE**, I.D. Huge white informal decorative reported to have been grown to 14-inches in diameter. It is a very deep flower but it is not coarse. Rugged grower with excellent foliage. 3.00
- MAGIC**, B—I.C. A most remarkable color which is a mixture of pink, lavender and bronze tones. Best long stems and free-flowering. 4½ ft. 1.25
- MADAME EMILE NAGELS**, St.C. Tall bush. The 8-inch blooms are vivid pink with lighter centers. The rays are deeply fimbriated giving it a very lacy appearance. 1.25
- MARILYN DALE**, S. C. Large deep lavender of great refinement. The 9 to 10-inch flowers are held facing on best of stems. This one has won many prizes as best in show and best sectional. 1.50
- MARY ELIZABETH**, A—I.D. A bright red that sometimes shows semi-cactus. Good exhibition flower. Vigorous growth, but best if pinched and grown to four canes. 1.25
- MASCARADE**, B—I.C. Deep purplish red blooms on best stems. A wonderful variety that is very difficult to beat. 4 ft. 1.50
- MIR**, A—I.D. 5 ft. Purest white. Huge grower. Petals are slightly waved at edgings, deepening the flowers. Blooms face at right angles on cane like stems. 1.00
- MISS SAN DIEGO**, B—St.C. 4 ft. A blend of Tyrian pink, shading lighter and into sulphur yellow at the base of the petals. The 8x4 blooms have deeply notched petals, giving lots of character. Nice. 1.00
- MISS SENORITA**, BB—F.D. Variegated, white with flecks and dots of amaranth rose and stripes of purple. This is a seedling of Gypsy Girl, and a real good one. Good stems and bush growth. 3½ ft. 1.00
- MISS ROSE FLETCHER**, BB—S.C. 4 ft. A lovely pale pink with silver flecks glistening in the sun. A strong bush with wonderful stems. Profuse and fine for cutting. 1.25
- MISS UNIVERSE**, A—S.C. This dahlia truly lives up to its fancy name. The huge, nearly ball-shaped flowers are carried on long stems. The conspicuous deep burnt orange blooms are well formed and of good substance. A great favorite. 5 ft. 1.50
- MME. CLEMENTINE PAYEN**, B—I.C. 5 ft. Light blend of lavender and white. The incurved form and delicate shading of these 7" blooms, centers being darker and of great depth, with good stems. A popular one. 1.25
- MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER**, B—St.C. 4 ft. Pure pink 6 to 8" blooms. Blooms early and profuse. Good .75



MORIO

- MORIO**, B—S.C. 3½ ft. Soft yellow 5-6" blooms. Vigorous and clean grower. Blooms have good substance, held facing on perfect stems. Very popular cut flower. 1.00
- MME. DEBRUXELLES**, B—I.C. 4½ ft. A very showy dahlia. The outer edge of each petal is bright blood red and the balance of the petal is bright yellow with red black. The petals are quite wide, more like a S.C. Blooms are 4½-5". Very unusual. 1.00
- MOYA MARCE**, S.C. 5". Lavender pink, penciled and striped with rich purple. 4 ft. 1.00
- MOTHER AARTSEN**, BB—I.C. 3½ ft. Bronze gold. The 6" blooms are incurved so much that they have a ball-like form. The petals are a light rose red on the back, however, they are rolled together till only enough of it shows to give the flowers a beautiful autumn shade. One of the earliest to bloom and keeps it up till frost. Stiff, strong stems. .75
- MRS. McDONALD QUILL**, A—F.D. 4½ ft. Velvety crimson to black at center, heavily but very regularly tipped white. Blooms may grow to giant size for a formal bicolor with many at one time, held at correct angle. **Good stems.** Still is an award winner. 1.50
- NAGEL'S SOLIDITE**, B—I.C. 4½ ft. Pure rose pink 8" blooms or over. Bold upright, perfectly formed. Long, stiff stems. 1.50
- NANCY CATHERINE SCHARHAG**, A—I.D. 4½ ft. Variegated large 9" blooms have a mallow pink background with streaks of amaranth purple. . . 1.00
- NANCY GREEN**, A—St.C. 4½ ft. Light blend of lemon at base then tinged lilac with deeper color at center. 10" or more exhibit giant blooms. 1.00

- NEPOS**, F.D. (water lily). Min. White base with edges of petals a rose pink. Three foot plants, bushy grower. Prolific bloomer, buds will bloom out after cut, a wonderful cut flower, will last several days, one of our most popular dahlias, both at shows and in the garden. 1.50
- NICKY K**, S.C. Medium size bright scarlet on stiff stems. One of the few reds that does not burn. .75
- NELLY JACOBS**, BB—I.C. Attractive deep salmon pink with a gold touch in the center. Plants are sturdy and prolific. 4 ft. 1.50
- NITA**, B—ST. One of our old favorites. Deep lavender with purplish red speckles. Variegated sport of the Juanita variety. Excellent cut-flower. 4 ft. 1.50
- NOBBY'S LIGHT**, I.D. An Australian number of great merit. The extra large blooms are a clear primrose yellow. Centers are full and deep. Stems excellent. 2.50
- OCTOPUS**, B—I.C. 8x4½". Wonderful novelty which is easily recognized as the best yellow incurved cactus. The flowers have a great number of very narrow petals, the points of which incurve to the center of the flower. Color is a beautiful light yellow and stems are very good, although not too long. An exhibition dahlia of great importance. 4½ ft. 1.50
- OLYMPIA CENTENNIAL**, A—I.D. 4½-5 ft. Rose pink 12" blooms. Will take largest in the show most of the time. Good growing habits. 1.50
- ORFEO**, Semi-Cactus. Medium bush. A glistening reddish purple flower on a very stiff stem makes this a very good cut flower. 1.00
- PAISLY GEM**, B—F.D. 4 ft. Variegated 8" blooms of white with streaks and speckles of violet over the entire bloom. Superb growing habits and keeps exceptionally well when cut. 1.00
- PATRICIA SPOLLEN**, A—I.C. The general tone of this 9-inch cactus is persimmon orange. A good all around dahlia. A reliable performer in the garden, early and profuse, with nearly all blooms of exhibition quality. Size 9x4½. 1.50
- PASTEL**, B—S.C. 3½ ft. 5" blooms of a lovely phlox pink—the color in between the rose and purple shades we have been in need of. Heavy bloomer, sturdy stems and a very good cut flower. 1.00
- PERFECTOS**, C. 7". Clear, rich blood red on best of stems. Very full-petalled. It blooms early and constantly. 4 ft. 1.50
- PHEBUS**, A—I.D. Deep canary-yellow. Strong stems. 4½ ft. bush, good growth habits. Real nice. . . . 1.00
- PIERROT**, B—St.C. Beautiful blooms are perfect in every respect. Narrow petals, golden at base, heavily tipped deep orange. 4 ft. bush. A beauty. 1.25
- PILCHUCK QUEEN (John Lindstrom)**, B—S.C. White 7 to 8" blooms with good depth and firm substance. Excellent. Pure white, floriferous and good strong stems hold blooms well out of 4 ft. bush, centers always good. On Honor Roll. Net 3.50
- PIN UP**, B—I.C. 4 ft. Dark mauve, almost purple. A regularly formed exhibition bloom on wiry stem. Good habits and healthy grower. An elegant French lady. 1.50

- PIQUANT, S.C.** Tall bush. The 7-inch blooms are a rich scarlet with even white tips. The stems are long and strong. One of the best bi-colors. **1.25**
- POP HARRIS, A—F.D.** 4 ft. An outstanding bright red of excellent form. The large 9x4½" blooms held on strong stems at the right angle, glossy foliage. Nice bush growth. **1.50**
- POWDER PUFF, A—I.D.** The large 11-inch blooms are held well above the 4 ft. bush, on strong stiff stems. Color is a pinkish lavender. Blooms have great depth. **1.50**
- POINTILLE, BB—S.C.** An amazing sight at exhibitions against black background! Classic in formation. The color is a salmony vermillion with tiny bright yellow tips and broader yellow base. 4 ft. **1.50**
- PRESIDENT BLAKE, B—I.C.** Soft lilac color with lighter center. Good bush growth, strong stems. A real beauty! 4 ft. **1.50**
- PRESIDENT MOES, A—S.C.** 4 ft. Rose suffused pink or light blend. Pink and yellow. Bold huge flowers have great depth. Strong stems and habit make it useful for exhibition. **1.00**
- PRESIDENT J. TALPE, B—St.C.** 3½ ft. A blend of salmon and gold. The 6" blooms have very sharp pointed petals. Stems are strong. **Good** **1.25**
- PRIDE OF HOLLAND, A—St.C.** 4½ ft. A medium shade of pure pink. Well rolled straight petals form lovely 8x4" blooms. Open grower and good producer, good sturdy stems. **1.00**
- PRIG, S.C.** 5-6" scarlet with tiny gold tips on the petals. Ideal stems hold the flowers right. Good keeper. **1.00**
- PRISCILLA, B—I.C.** 4½ ft. Scarlet orange on perfect stems. 6" blooms. Long rolled incurved glistening petals. An excellent exhibit as well as cut flower variety. Prolific bloomer. **1.50**



PROMISE

- PROMISE, B—St.C.** A most distinctive novelty with pure yellow blooms. Petals are lacinated for nearly half of their length. Holds exceptionally well when cut. The perfect blooms are carried high above the foliage on good strong stems. 5 ft. . . **3.50**

- PROFICANT, B—I.C.** 4 ft. A real good red. The 7" blooms have fine stems and good substance. A good variety for exhibition as it is a good producer of quality blooms. 1.25
- PARI TAHA SUNRISE, BB—S.C.** A rare color combination of bright yellow with crimson red tips. This one was highly praised by many at our displays and in our gardens as well this past year. 4½ ft. 1.50
- PENELOPE, B—S.C.** A very interesting semi-cactus. Appealing salmon-yellow, sulphur yellow at base, with almost brown at center. 4 ft. 2.00
- POPULAR GUEST, B—St.C.** The wonderfully shaped blooms have a deep pink color with slightly lighter center. Petal tips deeply fimbriated. First class exhibit dahlia. 4 ft. 1.50
- RIVOLI, B—I.C.** 5 ft. A pure rich yellow that is tops in its class. A reliable variety for garden and show. 6 to 7" blooms keep good when cut. Very good. 1.00



RODEO

- RODEO, A—S.C.** 9x5. Red. The large blooms have a wonderful regular formation, stems are long and stiff, color is beautiful deep blood red. Bush 4½ ft. Rodeo was a Trophy winner as the best dahlia in the show, at the Kitsap County Dahlia Society Show this last year. 2.00
- ROYAL GOLD, A—I.C.** These extremely large blooms of golden orange are a rare sight. Fine formation and good depth, on ideal stems. This dahlia is of best exhibition quality. 4½ ft. 2.50
- ROYAL CHOICE, A—I.C.** 9½x5". An impressive novelty of greatest value for the exhibitor. The very large blooms consist of regularly placed, long and deeply incurving petals. Stems are good and long. A striking deep golden apricot with bright yellow center. A very nice dahlia indeed! 4 ft. 3.00
- RENATA, B—St.C.** A very reliable dahlia in white. Petals are lacinated at tips. A prolific bloomer and ideal cut-flower. 4¼ ft. 1.25

ROTHESAY REVELLER, B—F.D. One of our most outstanding bicolors. Blooms are perfectly formed. Color is a dark purple and petals are beautifully tipped white. Truly a conspicuous variety. 4½ ft. **1.25**

SALMON GLORY, Inc. C. Color is beautiful salmon apricot with bright yellow center. The perfect blooms are carried on long stems high above the foliage. Flowers up to 10". One of the best. . . . **1.50**

SEARCHLIGHT, A—St.C. 5 ft. Pure sulphur yellow. Good large blooms on ideal stems. A consistent prize winner. **1.25**

SELLWOOD GLORY, B—F.D. 3½ to 4 ft. Dark blend of tyrian purple with white edgings on the petals of the 7" to 9" blooms. Excellent for cutting. Outstanding prize winner. **1.50**

SHOWER OF GOLD, (Forhan). B—Cac. to S.C. Color is a true bright gold, blooms set at the proper 45 degree angle on strong stems. The petals are incurved and deeply split at the tips. Plants 4½ to 5 ft. **1.50**



SILVER WEDDING

SILVER WEDDING, A—I.C. 4½ ft. White 10 to 11" blooms that have a sort of mallow color center when they first open. Long petals twist and curl. Healthy grower and good root maker. **1.25**

SIMOUN, A—F.D. Large French novelty of unusual color. Bright primrose-yellow with blood-red spots and stripes. **1.00**

SMOKY, A—I.S.C. 5 ft. Deep mauve, bronze hued, suffusing golden to the base of florets. Remarkable color effect makes the huge stemmed incurved giant an interesting exhibition bloom. **1.00**



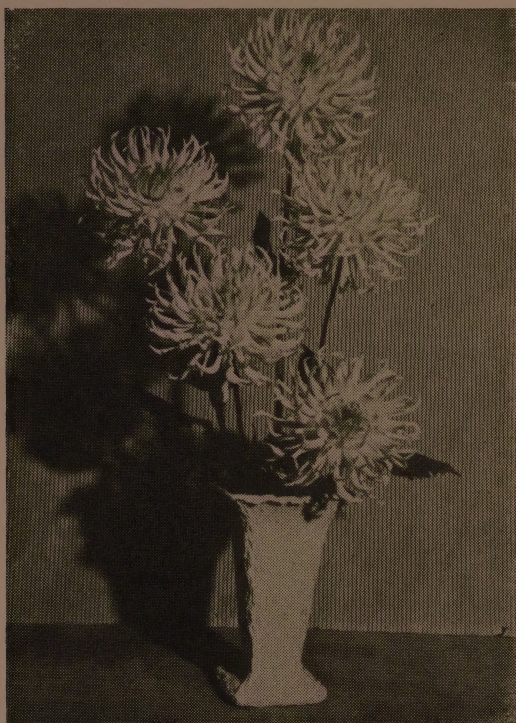
SPACE QUEEN

- SPACE QUEEN.** (Baush) A—St.C. 3½ ft. This is cur own seedling, and a real beauty. One of the largest in the cactus variety of a soft primrose yellow. Each petal with just a slight split in the end. Flowers have good depth, perfect centers that do not pop open, held at a 45 degree angle and stems are perfect with first leaves at proper distance. . . 10.00
- SPRINT,** Min.—C. 4 ft. Purple with long white tips. Petals are narrowly rolled and incurving until points almost meet. Charming. 1.00
- STARFIRE,** M—I.C. 4½ ft. A bright and glistening red. There are very few miniature reds of the incurved cactus type. This one is really good and has all the excellent qualities required for cut flowers. . . 1.50
- STELLA PLANERT,** A—I.D. Wavy petalled blooms are 10" across and a beautiful glistening purple. Petals curl back to the stem. Flowers are held erect on long canelike stems. 6 ft. bush. 1.50
- STORM CLOUD,** A—S.C. Field grown blooms sometimes attain a 12" diameter. The color is a dark red with occasional traces of purple. The plants are tall and wide-spreading, producing big buds that are a joy to watch opening. Size 11x5½". . . 1.50
- SUNKIST,** B—S.C. 6" pure sunkist orange on long stiff stems. One of the brightest and best dahlias of any type. 4 ft. 1.00
- SUNNY-SIDE,** B—St.C. Terrific variety with very good general qualities. The petals are of a bright yellow at the base. The outer two-thirds of a glowing scarlet, with very small yellow tips. It is indeed an eye-catcher in the garden! 4½ ft. 3.00
- SURPRISE,** A—S.C. 4½ ft. Imperial rose to pink with buff shading at center of the massive blooms held on good stout stems. An Honor Roll variety of splendid formation and excellent depth. A trophy winner at most of the Northwest Shows this past season 1.50

- SYLPHIDE, B—I.C.** 5 ft. Soft sulphur yellow color. A very interesting dahlia with petals curling and twisting. The flower consists of a small number of petals which are twisted in all directions and this makes the bloom of a most peculiar form. Stems are long and strong. We like it. 1.50
- TAIHEIYO, A—I.D.** Eye catching Japanese novelty with an odd color combination—lavender splashed with reddish purple. 1.50
- TANGLE, A—I.C.** An unique variety, every petal being deeply firmriated and arranged irregularly, hence its name. Flowers are quite good in other respects and have good stems. Color is light apricot. Very interesting! 4 ft. 1.00
- TARTAN, B—I.D.** 4½ ft. An exceptional and distinct bicolor. Darkest mahogany petals are edged and tipped pure white. Curling, twisting petals reflex back to the stem, giving almost as much depth as the 8" width. Perfect stems and bush growth. 1.50
- TELEVISION, B—I.C.** 3½ ft. Orange spider-bloom; a very prolific bloomer; petals are narrow from very base to tip, and readily incurved. An eye-cachting garden plant of bright beauty that excels both for border—row-plantation and as a cut flower for artistic arrangements. 1.25
- TERRIFIC, Bloom 9x4", bush 5 ft., large bi-color purple with white tips.** Good vigorous grower. Winner of many medals wherever exhibited. 1.25
- TIPPLER, B—St.C.** A well formed bicolor dahlia. Pure white with petal tips deep lavender, as is the center. Outstanding and a real interesting variety. 3½ ft. 1.00
- TIPPY, BB—S.C.** Unique color combination of bright yellow with scarlet tips, produces blooms of sharpest contrast far above average, all around qualities. 3 ft. 1.50
- TOP CHOICE, B—I.C.** 5 ft. Dutch vermilion-red to cardinal red tints at center of deep blooms. Long stemmed introduction that was awarded Cert. of Merit and First Class, Holland 1958. 1.50
- TORNADO, B—I.C.** A Victory Day seedling with good qualities. Best stems and fine flowers of deep orange with salmon hue. 5 ft. 1.00
- VAL ST. LAMBERT, B—St.C.** 4-5 ft. Light blend of creamy pink changing to a cerise rose on the outer half of the petals. A very distinctive and beautiful dahlia of 7" blooms. The petals are deeply split into three points at tips. Free flowering on excellent stems. 1.25
- VAMPYR, A—I.C.** 10" deep orange. Twisted petals give a pleasing form to the flower. Challenge Cup winner. 6 ft. 1.00
- VANITY, B—F.D.** 4½-5 ft. Light blend of pale pink almost white with the outer edges of the petals a deep rose. The name really fits this beauty as it has so much dignity. 6" blooms are so perfect they almost look artificial. Fine long stems. . . . 1.50
- VERA SEYFANG, A—I.D.** (Australia) Light mallow rose. Blooms about 10x5". Formation different than the usual run of dahlias. Each petal has a definite petaloid within it, of the same color. Petals are cup shaped. Thrifty growing plant. Many exhibition blooms. Winner of the Derrill W. Hart medal for 1957. 2.00

VIVO, BB—F.D. A wonderful variety in the much admired water lily-type. The flowers have a fair size and a brilliant scarlet color, bright yellow at base. A dazzling dahlia in your garden and on the showbench! 3½ ft. 1.25

VOORZITTER DIX, B—F.D. A real cut flower in pure mauve. If grown in perfection, very difficult to beat! 4 ft. 1.25



WAGSCHALS GOLDKRONE

WAGSCHALS GOLDKRONE, B—I.C. A very fine German introduction! The medium-sized flowers are heavily incurved and are carried on long wire-like stems. Color is purest gold with deep brown center. A very unusual and beautiful appearance among the exhibition dahlias! 4 ft. 1.75

WINDLASSIE, A—I.D. Bloom 8x6", bush 5 ft. A real white. As the blooms develop the petals roll back forming a ball shaped flower. Early and profuse. Certified at Storrs and on 3 Honor Rolls. A worthwhile variety. 1.00

WILLIAM EVANS, A—I.C. A very fine cactus with curling and interlacing petals. Beautiful ball-shaped flowers. Color combination: orange, veined and flushed with crimson. Good bush grower. 4 ft. 1.75

WONDERFUL, B—S.C. 9x5". This excellent novelty needs no recommendation! It is a sport of well-known, prize-winning Rodeo. All qualities as good as in Rodeo, only different in color which is a nice deep golden bronze, with blood-red stripes and speckles. The best variegated variety we ever grew. Really wonderful! 4½ ft. 3.50



NEPOS

Miniature and Cut Flower Varieties

The popularity of the small flowering dahlias has increased by leaps and bounds. Everyone should include a few Miniatures or Poms in their dahlia or landscape planting.

Our range of varieties has been substantially increased during the past season and we recommend the following sorts for cutting or table work—all are profuse bloomers.

These small beauties are like the larger in types but are from 3 to 7 inches.

- ANDRIES ORANGE**, M—S.C. 3 ft. One of the most popular orange miniatures. 4" blooms on these good stems. **.75**
- ANDRIES PINK**, M—F.D. 3 ft. Rose pink water lily type. We call this a blue-pink. Everyone likes this one. 3½-4" blooms. **1.00**
- ANIMATO**, M—I.C. 3 ft. Rose pink. The 4" blooms with incurved form are very pleasing. Keeps well when cut. A heavy bloomer, stiff stems. **.75**
- AREBESKE** (cactus). Lovely little 3" lemon yellow cactus cut-flower type. Low growing habits. Suitable for bedding. **.75**
- AUTUMN QUEEN**. F.D. Attractive orange, deeper in the center, prolific bloomer, good stems with nice bush growth. **1.00**
- BABY FONTENEAU**, M—F.D. 4 ft. Delicate baby pink. This is a fine little cut flower. Early and a heavy producer. **.75**

- BARBARA LOWREY, M—Cac.** 4½ ft. 3" cream yellow with tips bright cerise and real sharp. Prolific bloomer, real stiff stems and a good keeping cut-flower.75
- BRONZE PRINCESS.** A lovely apricot. Petals have a hue of jasper red. Long stiff stems, habit of growth is excellent. 4 ft.1.00
- BRUMAS, BB—F.D.** (water lily). Pure white color, perfect formation, excellent cut-flower that keeps well when cut. We recommend this dahlia highly. Bush 4 ft.1.25
- BUDDY, Min.—F.D.** Dark red. 2½-inch blooms. Never too large for the miniature class. We use this with dark Comet and a dark pom pon such as Ebony, with dark foliage "red plum", in a black container The men like this.75
- CINNABAR, Min.—F.D.** A wonderful exhibition variety which attracts every eye by its dazzling bright orange scarlet color. Bush remains small, but blooms are carried on good long stems. 3 ft.1.00



CHEERIO

- CHEERIO, BB—I.C.** 4 ft. Bicolor of bright tyrian purple distinctly tipped white. Blooms will average about 4½". Nice bush and stems.1.00
- CURLEY CUE WHITE, (Botting).** Min. This little jewel reminds you of a little girl in a party dress, petals are sort of ruffled on the edges and curl to center, about same formation as Milisande. Bush 1½ ft. tall.1.00
- DECOY, M—F.D.** 2½-3 ft. The color is a bright golden yellow with scarlet tips and center. Classified as flame, a prolific bloomer. Nice for border use. The neatly formed 3½" blooms of great value for show-table and commercial use.75
- DESTIN, M—St.C.** 3½ ft. Delicate lavender. The 4" blooms on good stems make this very popular for arrangements.75
- ELEANORA, M—S.C.** 3½ ft. Lovely salmon pink. A nice 3½" bloom keeps well when cut; heavy producer. Tubers are small but lots of them and good.75

- EVERYBODY'S**, Min.—F.D. 2¼x2¼". A very good variety for the commercial cut-flower trade. The small deep blood-red blooms have a good formation and wonderful stems. Extremely early- and free-flowering. A grand little dahlia for general purposes! 3 ft. **.75**
- GAYLE BOONE**, BB—S.C. 3 ft. Light lavender with a darker center. A 1957 introduction that has 4-4½" blooms with good stiff stems. Has proved very satisfactory in baskets & the cut flower class. **1.00**
- GERRIE HOEK** (water lily), B—F.D. 4 ft. Delicate shell pink. 4-4½" blooms. Bush and stems are perfect. Produces an abundance of flowers. Excellent for cutting. **1.00**
- GIRAFFE**, 3 ft. orchid flowering dahlia of a peculiar form; bronze striped and brown spotted like the skin of a Giraffe **1.00**
- GLORIE VAN HEEMSTED**, (Glory of Hemstede) (water lily) B—F.D. 4 ft. Soft primrose yellow. Much like Gerrie Hoek except for color. Has all of the same excellent qualities. **1.00**
- GOLDEN DROP**, (water lily) Min.—F.D. Pleasing shade of dark golden bronze. **1.00**
- GYPSY GIRL**, B—F.D. 4 ft. Variegated blooms of 4½x2½" are light lavender, flecked and splashed with violet purple. Good form and substance. **.75**
- HAPPY GO LUCKY**, F. D. Small bicolor of dark maroon with white tips and stripes. Heavy bloomer on stiff stems. **1.00**
- HESTIA**, M—S.C. 3½ ft. Delicate peach to autumn shade. 4" blooms on very fine stems and a heavy bloomer. **.75**
- HOCKLEY NYMPH**, Min.—F.D. A very good miniature which is popular as a commercial cut flower in England. Pale sulphur yellow. Water lily type! 3½ ft. **1.00**
- HOEKS YELLOW**, B—S.C. 5 ft. Nice 6" blooms of sulphur yellow. A little deeper yellow than either Morio or Finesse. Also different formation. Excellent cut-flower. **1.00**
- HULIN CARNIVAL**, B—F.D. 5 ft. White undertone is splashed, dotted and veined crimson and purple. **.75**
- JESCOT DRIFT**, M—F.D. 4 ft. Pure white 3-3½" blooms on long, straight stems. Put this little jewel in the must class for arrangements and florist work. **.75**
- KANDY KID**, I.D. Bloom 6x3", bush 3 ft. White speckled carmine. An older variety that is still tops in its class. **Root, 1.00**
- LILAS SUPERBE**, BB—I.C. 4 ft. Lilac pink 4-5" flowers are very deep and full. Good formation and dependable stems. **1.00**
- LILLY BELLE**, M—F.D. 3 ft. This is one of the older varieties but still very popular. The blooms will average a little over 4" and are a soft pink with a lighter center pink. **.75**
- LITTLE JOY**, Min.—C. Early and free-flowering. Deep pink. Exhibition variety. 3 ft. **.75**
- LITTLE LINDA**, M—Cac. White with very delicate orchid tips and center. 3" blooms, free-flowering, stiff erect stems, ideal for arrangements. 3½ ft. **1.00**

- LOMBAERT'S VIOLET**, M—S.C. 3 ft. Rich violet 4" blooms. An early and profuse bloomer on good stems. Fine cut-flower. 1.00
- MADAM BOUDEWIJN**, Cac. Three-inch medium dark orchid on good long stems. Heavy bloomer and a fine make-up flower.75
- MARIAN**, M—F.D. 3 ft. Pastel baby pink. Truly a little gem. The centers of the 3½" blooms are a little lighter than the outer edge, cut with plenty of buds. Makes beautiful arrangements. Superb bush and stems. 1.00
- MAPLE LEAF**, S.C. This is a novelty from Canada, being quite the color of a maple leaf in fall. Nice shades of red and gold. 1.00
- NAR**, M—S.C. Flame orange with yellow tips. 3" blooms on wire like stems. 5 ft. bush very free-flowering. 1.00
- NEPOS**, (water lily) Min.—F.D. White base with edges of petals a rose pink. 3 ft. plants, bushy grower. Prolific bloomer, buds will bloom out after cut, a wonderful cut flower, will last several days, one of our most popular dahlias, both at the shows and in the garden. 1.50
- PANDORA**, Cac. Small salmon pink with yellow centers. Real good on strong stems.75
- We like to use Bells of Ireland (fresh) in arrangements with Pandora, it picks up the yellow green centers. This is an annual grown from seed.*
- PAX**, M—Cac. White, at times has a sort of green cast to it. Blooms 3", grows rather low, 2 ft., has good stems, and is lovely in arrangements. 1.00
- PASSEPARTOUT**, M—I.D. 3 ft. Bright red 3½" blooms. Flower formation and stems are excellent. This is the orange red, not the blue red. Wonderful for baskets and arrangements. 1.00
- PINKETTE**, Min.—I.C. 3 ft. Vivid pink. Again one of the finest cut-flowers in the miniature class. Blooms 3½x2" have a touch of gold at the base. These are produced in large quantities on perfect stems. 1.00
- PINK STOLE**, F.D. 3½ ft. True vivid pink of 4-5" blooms have an unusual petal formation that reverse back to the stem almost like feathers, stiff erect stems. Prolific bloomer and holds well as a cut-flower.75
- PORCUPINE**, Cac. A vivid orange with rather quilled petals but rather short. Solid centers at all times. 2 ft.75
- PREFERENCE**, M—St.C. 3 ft. Color a very lovely pure salmon. One of the most prolific bloomers of all miniatures. Flower formation and stems are excellent, nice 4" blooms. A great favorite for floral work and very useful as a cut-flower. Another **winner**.75
- PURPLE JOY**, BB—F.D. We have not so many good ones in the smaller formals, but this one is excellent! A perfect bloom on fine stem. Color is bright pure purple, touched velvet in the center. 3½ ft. 1.00
- RUBY CHARM**, M—St.C. Bloom 4x2", bush 4 ft. Lovely cherry red. Early blooms are inclined to run oversize. Good substance, fine for exhibiting and cutting. 1.00

SABINE, Cac. Four-inch deep coral to tangerine orange. Very good on good stems. **.75**

SEASON'S FIRST, M—F.D. 3x2½". This season again this one was the first to bloom in our garden! The small blooms are produced in enormous quantities during the entire season and between this abundant number you will find many up to exhibition-standards. Similar in color to famous Decoy, reddish orange lightening into golden yellow at base. A good tall bedder too! 2½ ft. . . **.75**

SILVER SPRINGS, F.D. Small formal of lavender pink. The small flowers are on good stems. Excellent keeper. **.75**

SMALL FRY, Min.—F.D. 3x2". A beauty with a most appealing color and formation. An astonishing number of blooms covers the bush during the entire season. Deep pink, very prolific cut-flower. 3 ft. **1.00**

SMILES, M—I.D. 3 ft. Color is persimmon orange, blooms average 3½-4". One of the best keepers when cut. A very heavy bloomer on stiff stems. . . **.75**

SNOWFLAKE, F.D. to I.D. 3 ft. A charming white 3½-4" with lacinated petals. Flower has good substance, well proportioned stems, and grows to exhibition perfection. Blooms in profusion until frost. A 1957 Washington origination. One of the very best for florist work. **.75**

SNOWSPRITE, S.C. Bloom 3½x2", bush 3 ft. Beautiful glistening white. Uniform blooms of fine form are held well above the robust bushes in marked profusion. **.75**

SPUN SILK, M—I.C. Pink with a lighter center. A very prolific bloomer. This variety remains under 4-inches, height 1½ to 2 ft. Makes a nice border dahlia. **1.00**

SPRINT, BB—I.C. 4 ft. Purple with just the tips of petals white pointed. A vivid bloomer on wire like stems. By disbudding the blooms will be larger—to 5" and the lateral stems of better proportion. Very striking, good cut-flower. **1.00**

STARFIRE, M—I.C. 4½ ft. A bright and glistening red. There are very few miniature reds of the incurved cactus type. This one is really good and has all the excellent qualities required for cut-flowers. **1.50**

ST. THERESE, B—St.C. 5" light pink with white center. The favorite with more people than any other cactus. a good cut-flower. 4 ft. bush. **1.25**

SWEET SUE, M—I.D. 3 ft. Nice blend of yellow-orange to pale rose. 3½" blooms. A very heavy producer and fine little cut-flower. **.75**

TIP, M—S.C. Yellow, free-flowering. Stays in the miniature class. Nice bush growth, 4 ft. One of the best bright yellows. **.75**

TJISKE, M. Bloom 3½x2", bush 3 ft. Beautiful light blend of mimosa yellow delicately marked and flecked amaranth rose, slightly variegated. Uniform, profuse, and most attractive. **1.00**



TRINKET

TRINKET, S.C. 4" garnet red that is outstanding on best stems. Heavy bloomer and real early.75

TAXI, S.C. An introduction of Mr. Hulin, we obtained a few years back. We now have a sufficient quantity to add it as a new variety to the 1963 catalogue. A beautiful miniature yellow cactus. Holds centers very good. Sturdy stems. Good bush grower. 3 ft.1.00

TONETTE, Cac. This small cactus is a combination of apricot and salmon pink. Good stems and fine for floral arrangements.75



VIVO

- VIVO**, (water lily) F.D. A very conspicuous small variety. Brilliant scarlet with yellow base. Good show flower. 3½ ft. 1.50
- WHITE FAWN**, F.D. A truly fine small white for cut-flower use. The medium low bush produces heavily on good stems.75
- WOLSTAD**, Min.—F.D. 3 ft. Lavender. Blooms are well under the 4" exhibit size. We consider it one of the best for arrangements.75
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Ball Dahlias

These have the same characteristics as pom pons, except size. Blooms range from 3 to 5 inches across.

- ALICE J.**, Ball. 5x3". Lovely pink blooms on fine stems. Superb for arrangements and landscapes. Healthy bush growth. 1.00
- BUTTERBALL**. Bloom 4x3", bush 5 ft. Beautiful light primrose yellow. Profuse with dark leathery foliage. On 2 Honor Rolls, and a winner 1.00
- CINNABAR**, M—F.D. A wonderful exhibition variety which attracts every eye by its dazzling bright orange scarlet color. Bush remains small, but blooms are carried on good long stems. 3 ft. . . . 1.00
- ORANGE-ADE**, Ball. 4x3". One of our own new introductions for 1962. A true orange on nice long stems. Terrific bloomer. A dahlia which will blend well with any of your autumn shades. 1.50
- CALIFORNIA SCARLET**, Ball. Bright red. Blooms 4x3" on good stems. We use this with Bacchus . . 1.00
- JEEP**, M. Bloom 3½x3", bush 4 ft. White suffused violet rose and tipped purple violet, more pronounced in the early season. Blooms early and profusely. Sure to please.75
- O. D. BALDWIN**, M. Bloom 4½x3", bush 4 ft. Clear sulphur yellow edged carmine. Full centers, perfect stems. Good healthy grower and bloomer. . . .75
- SNOW QUEEN**. Glistening white. 6 ft. Best cut-flower in its class.75
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Novelty Varieties

- DAHLIADEL TWINKLE**. Orchid flowering. White suffused violet rose with distinct Tyrian rose mottlings on reverse of petals which roll forward. Perfect in form and useful in arrangements.75
- GIRAFFE**. Petals are of unusual shape and are yellow with maroon stripe. 1.00
- JAPANESE BISHOP** (Miniature Duplex). Rich red with a darker center. 2" to 3" flowers. Very unusual dark foliage, almost black. Very striking75 each, 6 for 4.00, 12 for 7.50
- MIA KARSTEN** (single). 3" deep lavender rose with wine center. This little dahlia is very popular and makes a fine cut flower. 1.00
- TASOGARE** (duplex). 3" blooms of richest scarlet contrasted with deep plum red foliage that is really different. Wonderful 4 ft. bush with fine stems. Outstanding.75

DWARF ANEMONES

Petite dwarf anemone dahlias create quite a sensation at our shows, and understandably so. The tiny 2" to 3" flowers have a center like a "pincushion" when fully open, with a single row of outer petals forming a perfect frame for each. Bushes grow from 18" to 24" in height, and are used beautifully in rockeries as well as for borders. Plant about one foot apart when using for borders.

- BRIDESMAID.** Bloom 3x2". Bush 1½ ft. Pure white ray florets and cushion. This variety stands the heat and blooms very satisfactorily.75
- COMET, M.** Bloom 4x2½". Bush 2½ ft. Deep cardinal shading chrysanthemum crimson. A very unusual flower with a multitude of pointed tubular florets, giving the flower depth and size.1.00
- HONEY** (Dwarf Anemone). Early blooming, compact, dainty little plants about 18" high covered with hosts of exquisitely delicate honey colored blooms. The outer petals are a soft rose shade setting off the honey colored pin cushion center.1.00
- SIEMEN DOORENBOS.** Bloom 3". Bush 1 ft. Amaranth rose with cushion almost white.75
- VERA HIGGINS.** Bloom 3x2". Bush 1½ ft. Disc petals are a light cadmium and coral pink while the flower in general is apricot suffused rose. A free bloomer. Stems good.1.00

Collarette Dahlias

Collarettes are daisy-like flowers with only one row of petals (*most varieties have 8 petals, but a few have more*), around the open center, but with the addition of one or more rows of petaloids (*usually of a different color*) forming a collar around the open center. Most of them make excellent cut flowers and should be cut when the outer row of pollen is just beginning to open. Each plant will have up to several hundred blooms per season.

- AVANT GARDE** (Collarette). Sparkling orange with yellow collar. A big favorite at our gardens. 4 ft. bush.1.00
- CHERUBINO** (Collarette). The perfect round flowers have ideal stems and a pure white color with a creamy collar. 3 ft. bush.1.00
- CLARE de LUNE** (Collarette). 4" light yellow blooms with yellow collar. Stock limited—order early. 4 ft. bush.1.00
- FLORRISANT** (Collarette). 6" clear light magenta with a white collar. One of the most admired dahlias at our fields and shows. 6 ft. bush. Blue Ribbon winner.1.00
- KEUKENHOF.** Deep lavender, collar white, 2½ ft.1.00
- LA CIERVA.** Deep purple with white edges and collar. 4" blooms are good for cutting, lasting up to a week. Very free flowering 4 ft. bush with fine stems.1.00
- LADY FRIEND.** Very pretty 4" clear pink with good stems and fine habits of growth. Unsurpassed as a cut-flower and is beautiful with La Cierva in arrangements. A consistent blue ribbon winner. 4 ft. bush.1.00
- LIBRETTO.** 4" dark red with white collar. 5 ft. bush.1.00

NEEDLES. Needle-like lines of wine laid on an ivory base. The 4" outer petals and the collar are the same color. Very striking and very different cut-flower. 4 ft. bush.	1.00
NORTHPOLE. Pure white, reverse tinted lavender. 4 ft.	1.00
QUEEN OF NIGHT. Blackish purple, collar white. 3 ft.	1.00
SUNNY. Pure yellow, collar nearly white. 3 ft.	1.00
VIOLETTA. Deep lavender, purple collar white. 3 ft.	1.00

Pom Pons



These small, ball-type dahlias, 1 to 2 inches in size are ideal for use in bouquets and arrangements.

ALDA—Real dark red, almost black.

ALICE—A very good bright red.

AMBER QUEEN—Clear amber. Rather large but good.

APROPOSE—Small clean yellow.

BABY ROSE—Real good. Small. One of the best. **.50**

BETTINA—Small pink, outer petals have darker edge.

BETTY MALONE—Real small white with lavender edge.

BOBBIE LEE GRIBBLE—True red, one of the best.

BROWN'S LEO—Flaming red, over a nice yellow base.

CELESTIA—One of the best small whites.

CHITA—We think this to be the best small yellow.

DEE DEE—Small and compact, almost blue in color.

EBONY—Bloom 1 ¾", bush 3 ft. Black red, darkest of all dahlias. Long, strong stems. Blooms form a complete ball.

EDITH MUELLER—Small red with orange.

ELIZABETH ANN—A little large for a show pom but a real nice coral rose.

FANNY —Brilliant pure orange.	
FLAPPER —Purple with large pink spots	.50
GOLD DUST —Pure gold dust yellow	.50
GADGET —One of our best yellow poms.	
GLOW —Rather large mulberry pink.	
HILDE —Deep blood red exhibition pom. One of the very best!	
JOE FETTE —A very nice pure white pom on fine bush.	
KASASAGI —Rust red with yellow at the petal base.	
LIBBY ROHR —A very prolific reddish purple, long stem	
LITTLE DAVID —Russet orange of almost perfect form. Fine for cutting.	
LITTLE CONN —Perfect exhibition pom of greatest value. Deep blood-red. Ideal! 3½ ft.	
LITTLE DIRK —3½ ft., bright pink, splendid pom.	.50
LITTLE WILLEM —1954 Cup winner. Purple tipped white. Most perfect bicolor! 3½ ft.	.50
MARY MUNNS —4 ft. light purple.	.40
MINNIE MOUSE —Violet, tipped white.	
MRS. FRENCH —2½ ft. Very small clear pink.	
PEGGY WOOD —Rich orange and white bicolor.	
PROSPECT —A fine exhibit pom. White edged, deep lavender.	.50
PRINCE CHARMING —Ivory; edged purple.	
REGULUS —Very small in a shade of deep violet	.50
ROBERT HOLMES —Bloom 1½x1¼", bush 2½ ft. Fuchsia purple shading lighter at base of petals. Another high scoring exhibition purple.	.50
ROSIE —A blend of lavender and rose, with lighter centers.	.50
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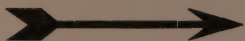
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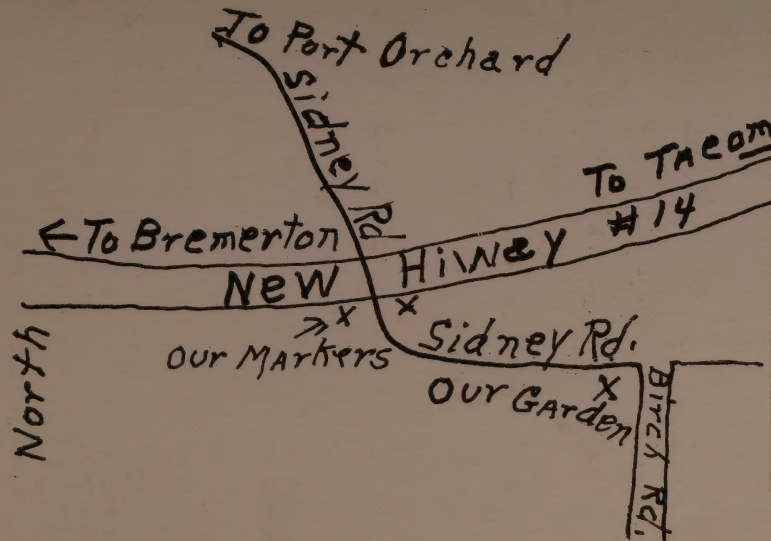
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